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and Enzymes**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to Rule 56 and Rule 97 *et seq.*, Applicant hereby submits the attached Forms
PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B and the references listed thereon.

The relevancy of each reference is disclosed in the specification.

Applicant respectfully requests that each reference be reviewed and made of reference in the
instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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See attached Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR§10.9(b)

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